# Overall Champion Sheep At Manheim Belongs to Brandon Ziegler

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — Ten-year-old Brandon Ziegler's dad cautioned him not to expect anything spectacular when he entered the sheep show ring at the Manheim Farm Show.

"So I didn't expect to win," an ecstatic Brandon reported as he clutched the trophy for the Supreme Champion Overall at the competition on Thursday night.

The Hampshire-Suffolk cross that he showed topped Lisa Reiff's champion market lamb for the title. Lisa, who has captured the champion market lamb title at seven county fair's this season, has remained undefeated in market lamb competition all season.

Judge John Eaton said that Lisa's market lamb is stylish, firm, and appealing, but he chose Brandon's as the overall champion because it's the one lamb out there that best fits the standards the sheep industry is going. "The carcass has a lot of meat and muscle," he said of Brandon's heavyweight.

The meat and muscle is the result of Brandon and his brother, Corby, walking their six sheep up

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Judge John Eaton chose Dynasty shown by Wendall Landis as the supreme champion breeding sheep. Manheim Fair Queen Marci Harnish holds the trophy.

Raising champion sheep is a family project for Dean and Carol Ziegler and their children, from left, Heather, 5; Brandon, 10; and Corby, 8, with the overall champion sheep at the Manheim Farm Show. The boys collected trophies for both lightweight and heavyweight sale lambs.

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| WEAVER HOMSTEAD FARM | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | GR-H | 3-6 | 305 | 26,988 | 3.0 | 798 | 3.9 | 1058 |
| C DALE BOLLINGER | | | | | | | | |
| CORA | RH | 3-1 | 305 | 25,554 | 3.1 | 797 | 3.2 | 827 |
| R EDWIN HARNISH | | | | | | | | |
| CIRCE | RH | 9-11 | 305 | 25,183 | 3.2 | 797 | 3.8 | 951 |
| LUKE E MARTIN | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | GR-H | 4-1 | 305 | 22,895 | 3.5 | 797 | 4.1 | 949 |
| HERBERT H BENNER | | | | | | | | |
| AGGIE | RH | 4-1 | 305 | 24,622 | 3.2 | 797 | 4.0 | 977 |
| MINNY | GR-H | 3-0 | 305 | 26,711 | 2.9 | 783 | 3.1 | 834 |
| WELSH HILL FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | RH | 4-3 | 305 | 24,617 | 3.2 | 796 | 3.7 | 920 |
| LEONARD J STOLTZFUS | | | | | | | | |
| DINAH | RH | 5-7 | 305 | 25,739 | 3.1 | 796 | 3.6 | 914 |
| CLAY FARM | | | | | | | | |
| GRACE | RH | 3-0 | 289 | 26,535 | 3.0 | 796 | 3.4 | 913 |
| DEEDIE | RH | 4-1 | 305 | 26,426 | 3.0 | 780 | 3.3 | 878 |
| BENNIE E KING | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | RH | 6-2 | 305 | 25,942 | 3.1 | 795 | 3.3 | 848 |
| ELI N ZOOK | | | | | | | | |
| BECKY | RH | 3-4 | 305 | 23,891 | 3.3 | 794 | 3.2 | 754 |
| JOHN L LANDIS | | | | | | | | |
| 91 | GR-H | 2-11 | 305 | 28,655 | 2.8 | 792 | 2.5 | 705 |
| BLUE SPRINGS FARM | | | | | | | | |
| 154 | GR-H | 6-0 | 305 | 25,221 | 3.1 | 792 | 3.7 | 932 |
| WELK ACRES FARM | | | | | | | | |
| HELGA | RH | 3-3 | 305 | 23,243 | 3.4 | 791 | 3.3 | 768 |
| HARVEY Z REIFF | | | | | | | | |
| KATIE | GR-H | 3-10 | 305 | 23,245 | 3.4 | 791 | 3.8 | 894 |
| SUNNY ACRES L | | | | | | | | |
| HOLLY | RH | 6-10 | 305 | 25,516 | 3.1 | 790 | 3.9 | 986 |
| DAVID F STOLTZFUS | | | | | | | | |
| BARBIE | GR-H | 4-7 | 305 | 24,191 | 3.3 | 790 | 3.0 | 729 |
| NELSON H WENGER | | | | | | | | |
| TERRY | RH | 4-9 | 305 | 24,174 | 3.3 | 789 | 4.1 | 987 |
| TRACY | RH | 7-10 | 305 | 25,694 | 3.0 | 776 | 3.9 | 1000 |
| ROBERT MARTIN | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | GR-H | 4-1 | 292 | 24,057 | 3.3 | 789 | 3.9 | 950 |
| SIX CORNER FARM | | | | | | | | |
| GINNY | RH | 3-8 | 305 | 22,510 | 3.5 | 789 | 4.4 | 993 |
| ROBERT L SHELLY | | | | | | | | |
| BUCKLE | RH | 3-1 | 300 | 24,060 | 3.3 | 788 | 4.0 | 962 |
| DAVID & ROBIN DUN | | | | | | | | |
| 92 | RH | 2-11 | 305 | 24,636 | 3.2 | 787 | 3.5 | 868 |
| KENNETH D MYER | | | | | | | | |
| LULU | RH | 3-0 | 305 | 24,328 | 3.2 | 786 | 3.9 | 951 |
| ABRAM M STOLTZFUS | | | | | | | | |
| BLACKI | GR-H | 7-6 | 305 | 25,171 | 3.1 | 784 | 3.3 | 839 |
| ARDEN LANDIS | | | | | | | | |
| PRISSY | RH | 3-10 | 305 | 23,547 | 3.3 | 783 | 3.5 | 828 |
| CHRISTIAN G BECKER | | | | | | | | |
| 340 | RH | 4-10 | 305 | 23,005 | 3.4 | 783 | 3.9 | 888 |
| JAY L RANCK | | | | | | | | |
| SALLY | RH | 3-8 | 305 | 24,154 | 3.2 | 781 | 3.6 | 881 |
| DALE L ZIMMERMAN | | | | | | | | |
| DILL | RH | 5-7 | 305 | 25,618 | 3.0 | 780 | 3.2 | 809 |
| ELOISE | RH | 4-2 | 305 | 25,751 | 3.0 | 778 | 3.6 | 936 |
| DONALD R BARE | | | | | | | | |
| 63 | RH | 5-1 | 305 | 25,759 | 3.0 | 780 | 3.3 | 848 |
| MARVIN W WEILER | | | | | | | | |
| KATHIE | RH | 3-1 | 305 | 26,578 | 2.9 | 777 | 3.0 | 791 |
| EDWIN J LANDIS | | | | | | | | |
| ERICA | RH | 4-3 | 305 | 21,677 | 3.6 | 776 | 4.5 | 968 |
| LLOYD K WISE | | | | | | | | |
| LOLLY | GR-H | 4-7 | 305 | 27,765 | 2.8 | 776 | 3.3 | 913 |
| NELSON H WEAVER | | | | | | | | |
| 744 | GR-H | 3-5 | 305 | 24,582 | 3.2 | 776 | 3.4 | 843 |
| 712 | GR-H | 4-7 | 305 | 24,072 | 3.2 | 770 | 3.7 | 880 |
| JOHN F STOLTZFUS | | | | | | | | |
| BLOOM | RH | 6-10 | 305 | 26,282 | 2.9 | 775 | 3.7 | 983 |
| BROOKSHIRE FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| ROWENA | RH | 9-4 | 305 | 25,538 | 3.0 | 774 | 4.0 | 1031 |
| BOB+KAREN GOCHENAUR | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | RH | 4-10 | 305 | 25,796 | 3.0 | 773 | 3.6 | 921 |
| DONALD M ECKMAN | | | | | | | | |
| 56 | GR-H | 4-2 | 305 | 25,369 | 3.0 | 772 | 3.7 | 933 |
| J RAY RANCK | | | | | | | | |
| BETTY | GR-H | 5-1 | 305 | 24,965 | 3.1 | 772 | 3.9 | 977 |
| NELSON H HERSHEY | | | | | | | | |
| 361 | GR-H | 3-4 | 305 | 25,225 | 3.1 | 771 | 3.5 | 890 |
| HAROLD & LOWELL BRUBAKER | | | | | | | | |
| MISTY | RH | 8-3 | 305 | 23,367 | 3.3 | 771 | 3.6 | 839 |